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has yet been discovered; but, as at least four-fifths of human diseases have their source in Impure Blood, a medicine which restores that fluid from a depraved to a healthy condition comes as near being a universal cure as any that can be produced. Ayer's Sarsaparilla affects the blood in each stage of its formation, and is, therefore, adapted to a greater variety of complaints than any other known medicine.

Boils and Carbuncles,

which defy ordinary treatment, yield to Ayer's Sarsaparilla after a comparatively brief trial.

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## A PEARL THAT IS LOST IN THE SEA.

Why mourn for the hours that have vanished?

Why grieve for the things that are lost?

Why weep for the flowers of summer?

That lie 'neath the cold winter's frost?

Can we make time stand still or turn back ward?

Or revive the dead rose on the leaf?

We might just as well try to go searching For a pearl that is lost in the sea!

Why cherish a dream that has ended?

Why look down the vista of years,

But to suffer a long-buried sorrow

To open the wound with new tears?

It is over—forget it. Acquiesce

(No matter how anxious we be)

To try to go back, as recover

A pearl that is lost in the sea!

Why burden to-day with regretting

What might have been, had we but known?

Why long for the much beloved music

After the sweet singer has flown?

Will all the regrets and longings

Avail against Fate's stern decree?

Alas, no—for the Past and its changes

Are as pearls that are lost in the sea!

Why waste precious moments in thinking

Of scenes that were beautiful then?

Why linger or grieve that hold treasures

That never will be with us again?

Why wish for our youth and its glances

When from sorrow and care we were free?

'Tis gone from our grasp—gone forever,

As a pearl that is lost in the sea!

—Fannie Russell.

FOR THE TRANSCRIPT.

THE CURSED BULLET.

A LEGEND OF VALLEY FORGE BY Z. NEROL.

The long, dreary winter of 1777 was drawing to a close and to none were the signs of approaching spring more welcome than to the soldiers at Valley Forge. Half starved and half frozen these brave men awaited the time to break camp; and although the days were getting mild, the snow still lay deep in the Valley and the river was covered with ice.

One soldier in particular was anxious that the camp should be evacuated; and as he stood sentry on the outskirts of the forest, he thought of old times at the farm, of how they sat around the fire of a winter's night and watched the logs crackling and sparkling in the rosy fire place, of the rosy apples and golden elder in abundance, of the sound of the dropping corn as they hulled it for the morrow, and of the happy time with the present. Now his shoes were cut and torn, and as he marched up and down the snow penetrated the boots, nearly freezing his feet. But this he heeded not. His thoughts were far away and his memory reverted to every nook and corner of the old homestead.

While he thus pondered, recollections of an amusing story came into his mind and despite his surroundings he burst into a hearty laugh, a strange sound in such a place, and before it died away the report of a gun was heard. The sentinel quickly clasped his hand to his heart; "a curse on that bullet," he cried, and fell dead.

Not many miles from Valley Forge was the farm of John Heil. At the close of the Revolution his land showed signs of prosperity, while his neighbors suffered from the loss of crops and tried to collect their claims from the Government.

Heil mingled very little with the people of his neighborhood and soon acquired the name of being selfish and unsocial. His lands, however, continued to yield abundantly, and his horses and cattle were a pleasure to behold.

Sometimes the less fortunate farmers would question one another as to where Heil got his start in his successful career, for while they were impoverished by the heavy drains of the government, he only seemed to prosper.

But all was not so well with Heil as people imagined. Although his field yielded abundantly and his stock increased rapidly, his life was filled with remorse; and it was the consciousness of a dreadful crime he had committed that made him gloomy and morose.

He was now an old man and had given the farm over to his son; although he still retained the right to find fault with the appearance of the fields and stock. Daily he reprimanded his grandson, Gustav Heil for tramping over the hills and shirking the work. "That boy will come to no good," he would declare, and then shake his head ominously in confirmation of his gloomy forebodings.

Gustav Heil was nearly twenty years old. He was bright and active and took a deep interest in the history of the Revolution, especially the period covering the encampment at Valley Forge. Many were the questions he asked his grandfather relating to the terrible experience of the patriots, and the old man would cut him short and quickly change the subject.

One May day Gustav wandered around the Forge. He visited Fort Pulaski and paused to gaze on the scene.

After a day of fertile, well cultivated land lay before him, and upon which the sun shone benignly, as if endowing the land with thrice fold blessings. Dotted the broad expanse were the comfortable farmhouses, some painted white and easily discernible; others only partly visible through the trees that surrounded them. At the foot of the hill flowed the Schuylkill, whose course could be traced some distance. Now it gleamed and sparkled in the sunlight; then almost hidden by clumps of willows. Away to the north it could be seen, its placid surface ruffled by a streak of white which Heil knew was the water flowing over the dam.

As he was about to resume his journey a strange plant attracted his attention. He had never met with a similar specimen in all his wanderings over the hills. The blossoms were a deep red as if blood had been spilled upon them. In plucking the flowers Gustav pulled the plant up by the roots so lightly had it taken hold of the soil; and in the disturbed earth was a bullet that had evidently been there many years.

Gustav grasped it eagerly and gazed at it with delight and reverence. "It is certainly a relic of the Revolution," he thought; and he would not have parted with it for its weight in gold, as although a diligent student of nature and history, he had never until now, found an Indian or a Revolutionary relic. His joy was unbounded and he hastened to tell of his good fortune.

As he reached the farmhouse old Heil was sitting on the porch, gloomy and sorrowful as ever. Unremined of his stout temper Gustav bounded up the steps.

"See here grandfather what I have found," he cried.

Half unconsciously, the old man held out his hand and Gustav gave him the bullet. As soon as he did so the old man gave a shriek of terror and fell to the floor in convulsions. He was carried to his room where he lay hovering between earth and eternity.

While watching at the bedside that night the son noticed signs of returning consciousness, and after a while the old man in feeble tones begged that the door be locked and no one allowed to enter the room. Then commanding his son to draw nearer he began: "I have but a few hours to live, and before I die I must be relieved of a secret that has been burdening my soul for many years." Pausing a moment for breath, he continued: "During the struggle between Great Britain and the colonies I was employed as a spy by the British government. My home was in the midst of the patriots, by whom I was regarded as a zealous defender of the American cause. Through my intercourse with the people I obtained much information that was useful to the British, and for which I was always well paid. All my money I secreted in a cave on the mountains, where I also stored goods that had been given me for safe-keeping."

"By design my house was visited by a band of Tories who were reported to have carried away everything of value. This apparent misfortune increased my reputation; amongst the patriots, none of whom ever approached me for the loss of their goods."

Yet there was one man of whom I was afraid. Some words he had spoken led me to suppose that he knew my true character, and I was determined to silence him by bribe if possible."

"He was encamped at the Forge and I made an attempt to see him. Approaching the camp under plea that I had grain to sell, I saw my man detailed as sentry. Promising the commander to bring the grain the next day I left the camp. Until midnight I hid in the woods. I had my musket with me to guard against being surprised. Every foot of ground was familiar to me and my only danger was the snow which cracked and broke at every footstep."

"At length I reached the place where my man was stationed. I could see him moving up and down in his watch. Approach him I dare not, for fear his challenge would arouse the other sentinels. Suddenly he laughed aloud."

"Was it of me he was laughing? Did he really know my secret? These thoughts flashed through my mind, and raising my musket I fired. I saw him fall to the ground, heard him cry 'a curse on that bullet,' and then I hurried away."

Fanting from excitement the old man paused a few minutes. Then in a low voice he continued: "And surely that bullet was accursed. It was that which Gustav brought home this afternoon. It has lain on the hills all these years, and has been brought to me as a summons that I must soon answer to the great Judge for my crime. Look at its terrible work!" Here the old man opened his hand, which had been tightly closed since his attack. On the palm was a bright mark as if a red hot bullet was beneath the skin.

After relating his confession old Heil fell into a deep sleep, from which he never awoke.

His son caused a careful search to be made for the bullet but no one had seen it. Gustav did not see it after he placed it in his grandfather's hand. As the old man felt it may have rolled off the porch into the grass, but the son believed that when the bullet reached his grandfather's hand it suddenly dissolved and penetrated beneath the skin, leaving the terrible mark that he had seen, and which was hidden from mortal gaze by the old man's death clutch.</



# The Transcript

W. F. MIFFLIN, Editor.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, \$1.00 A YEAR.

Thursday Afternoon, Dec. 13, 1888.

WE ARE afraid that the unwonted and unwarranted liberties taken with the name of the "immortal bard" will cause a rattling as of indignation among the bones of the illustrious deceased; but we must risk a long enough to tell the Herald, that "pere" is all right. If he wants the popular way however he must omit the "e" in the first syllable; thusly, Shakspeare.

WE PRINT elsewhere this week the laws regulating the subscriptions to newspapers. We do this for several reasons, but principally because we do not approve of many of the provisions therein contained.

Now there are a great many reasons why publications of all kinds are beneficial, but one of the most important is the revenue they yield to the proprietor, and the vital necessity for sufficient of this kind of remuneration to make the credit side of the books show a balance at the end of the year, exists to a more or less degree, in the plans and schemes of all who are engaged in the task of "making books" of which Solomon says, "there is no end." It may seem peculiar that THE TRANSCRIPT should object to any legislative enactment that apparently goes far in assisting publishers to build up that important part of their publications known as circulation, seeing that we all admit the propriety of this line as an earnest of the approbation of the community, or our labors as news gatherers, and as a certain end to securing the most profitable class of advertisers. Yet we do object to it, and most strenuously, and for the reason that it places, for a time at least, all publications on an equality, without regard to merit from the publisher's standpoint, or necessity for what may be aptly termed superfluous reading matter, from the subscribers' outlook.

There are a great many ways to run a newspaper, especially in a community overstocked with this superfluous reading matter, assisted by this law which says: "Any person who receives a newspaper, and makes use of it, whether he has ordered it or not, is held in law to be a subscriber." We know of one newspaper started in this manner. Just how many people were made subscribers in this way, we cannot say, but think it safe to opine, that had they received a printed slip embodying the law as above stated, a quantity of the "superfluous" would have never seen the light, not to speak of quality. Often the name of a party has been put on the books, and advantage is taken of the well known ignorance of the assumed subscriber, by continuing to forward the publication quietly for years, well knowing that as long as nothing is said, the law protects the publisher, and he can at any time collect the bill. So far as relates to parties subscribing for a paper, and becoming debtors in a bona fide manner, the law is good, but to compel a man to pay for what he never ordered and never wanted goes a step too far. The patronage of old and established papers is seriously effected by this law, not exactly in the way of subscription; though to some extent even there. Assuming that a person with the necessary capital wants to start a paper, he has only to print, say 2000 copies and scatter them broadcast and the thing is done. One quarter of the number sent will be accepted and in the verbiage of the law "used"; the next week another batch is turned out, and about the fourth week the paper claims a circulation of 1000 copies. Advertisers give it custom and so the work goes on. Now all the local advertising is cut in half, the price goes down, and in a short time there is no living for anyone. THE TRANSCRIPT, with its reputation of twenty-one years, does not need to send copies to all the community in order to parade a bubble circulation, but it has felt the effect of too many papers in this community, and does not wish to disguise the fact. Advertisers find there is to great a drain on their pockets, for the double space, and the result is that among those who advertise in both papers to-day, with one single exception, have so reduced their space, that it is hardly noticeable because so small. Our advice to everyone is given freely, no matter which paper is hurt.

To subscribers—Read the law. When you don't want a paper pay up and stop it and keep only the best. To advertisers—select the best medium for your advertising and stick to it. Every publisher ought to be satisfied to stand on the merits of his publication, and we are willing to do this by THE TRANSCRIPT.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10th, 1888.—Senator Beck's absence has been seriously felt in the Senate since the Republican tariff bill has been taken up. He is the one Democratic Senator who has the whole subject at his fingers ends, and hope that he would be able to resume his seat at the present session. Together with the idea, which for some reason was prevalent among the Democratic Senators, that the Republicans would take up the tariff at this session, has doubtless prevented the Democratic Senators from preparing themselves to make as stout a resistance as was expected of them to the passage of the bill. This may be remedied yet, but as it stands now, the Democrats of the House are expressing great dissatisfaction at what they call the "apathy" of Democratic Senators. Mr. Cleveland is also understood to be dissatisfied. In the meantime Senator Beck's physician has ordered him to spend the winter in the South, and he will go to Aiken, S. C. Representative Mills has broken down under the immense strain of the last session and the campaign. He

will go to search of health, and is not expected to return to Washington during the session. Last week it looked for awhile as if the Republicans were to lose the next House after all, a recount in several close districts resulting in favor of the Democrats, and even now they appear to have a majority of only one, which is far as legislation is concerned is hardly better than a minority. The would-be-Speakers of the next House are all on the anxious bench.

Secretary Whitney has ordered three naval vessels to proceed to Hayti as soon as they can be made ready for sea, to enforce the demand made by the State Department for the release of an American vessel illegally seized by the Haytian Government.

One Republican has been discovered who says that under no circumstances would he be a member of Harrison's cabinet. It is Senator Palmer, of Michigan. He says that after the fourth of March he is going to be a farmer.

The Direct-tax bill was called up in the House Thursday, and to-morrow and Wednesday will be devoted to it, with a vote on Wednesday. If it passes, as now seems probable, the general impression is that Mr. Cleveland will veto it.

No signs of the "business session" of which we have recently heard so much, have yet been discovered in Congress. The Senate adjourned from Thursday until to-day, and the House from Friday, and already the members are beginning to talk about the Holiday recess, although a short time ago that was to be dispensed with this year.

No legislation looking to the admission of new states is probable at this session. The Democrats are willing to pass a bill for the admission of Dakota as one State, provided that New Mexico is admitted at the same time. This does not suit the Republicans.

A bill has been introduced in the House to make two States out of California, but nothing is expected to come out of it at this session. Secretary Whitney favors the establishment in this city of an Army and Navy Museum. The Government has in its possession many articles that would make such an establishment a very interesting one to visitors, and the idea has been received with such favor that it is probable that Congress will pass a bill to that effect.

Senator Butler has introduced a joint resolution, proposing a constitutional amendment to extend the presidential term to six years. It is an excellent idea, and should be adopted with an amendment making the President ineligible for a second term. The House devoted last Friday to the Nicaragua canal bill. Considerable opposition manifested. It will be again taken up next Friday.

Senator Plumb, in a few remarks on the Senate tariff bill, made the fact very plain that he does not approve of that measure as it now stands. He called attention to the duty on silver glass, which caused every bureau manufactured to cost from two to three dollars more than it otherwise would. It is not made in the United States, and Mr. Plumb thinks it should go on the free list. He also spoke of the steel trust, and mentioned the fact that large sums of money had been saved in the construction of the State House of Texas and a public building at Wichita, Kansas, by the purchase of steel joists, beams, etc., abroad. If Senator Plumb is not more careful in his speeches, he will rise up some morning, and find himself read out of the Republican party.

The House committee on invalid pensions has reported the pension appropriation bill. The amount appropriated is \$31,707,500, and yet some people are not satisfied with the liberality of the Government toward its former soldiers.

Mr. O'Connor, 7th St., Philadelphia, writes:—Dr. Thel, 538 North Fourth St., Philadelphia, saved my life and made me a strong healthy man after suffering with Nervous Debility, after I had employed physicians of all kinds without benefit. I would advise all sufferers to consult him.

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## Dyspepsia

Makes the lives of many people miserable, causing distress after eating, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite, faint, "all gone" feeling, bad taste, coated tongue, and irregularity of the bowels. Dyspepsia does not get well of itself. It requires careful attention, and a remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acts gently, yet efficiently. It tones the stomach, regulates the digestion, creates a good appetite, banishes headache, and refreshes the mind. Headache. "I have been troubled with dyspepsia. I had but little appetite, and what I did eat distressed me, or did me little good. After eating I all-gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything. My trouble was aggravated by my business, painting. Last spring I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, which did me an immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced." GEORGE A. PAER, Watertown, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Sold at all druggists, \$1 per bottle. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar

## Wanamaker's.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Dec. 10, 1888.

Beginning Saturday, December 15, and continuing until Christmas, the store will be open evenings.

We are doing from fifteen to twenty-five per cent better to-day on Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs than we ever did before.

A broad statement, you say. Yes, but there isn't a bit of guesswork about it. We keep a careful finger on the pulse of trade. We know. So can you.

Hold up the first one we come to. Sheerest Linen Cambric with the seeming of silk that only comes the finest hand-spun flax. Machine-worked linen never gets that delicate lustre. Swiss work; like a silken cobweb. Not overloaded with embroidery; just a delicate scattering of sprigs and sprays, and a daintily scalloped edge. The quietly rich sort of Handkerchief that any lady would joy to carry.

Twenty modest designs, 75 cents each. The linen alone is worth \$1.25 as linen prices go. Flowers have bloomed but once since we sold precisely the same Handkerchief at \$1.75 each.

Here's another glance: Women's Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 12½, 20, 25, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.30, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$1.60, \$1.70, \$1.80, \$1.90, \$2.00, \$2.10, \$2.20, \$2.30, \$2.40, \$2.50, \$2.60, \$2.70, \$2.80, \$2.90, \$3.00, \$3.10, \$3.20, \$3.30, \$3.40, \$3.50, \$3.60, \$3.70, \$3.80, \$3.90, \$4.00, \$4.10, \$4.20, \$4.30, \$4.40, \$4.50, \$4.60, \$4.70, \$4.80, \$4.90, \$5.00, \$5.10, \$5.20, \$5.30, \$5.40, \$5.50, \$5.60, \$5.70, \$5.80, \$5.90, \$6.00, \$6.10, \$6.20, \$6.30, \$6.40, \$6.50, \$6.60, \$6.70, \$6.80, \$6.90, \$7.00, \$7.10, \$7.20, \$7.30, \$7.40, \$7.50, \$7.60, \$7.70, \$7.80, \$7.90, \$8.00, \$8.10, \$8.20, \$8.30, \$8.40, \$8.50, \$8.60, \$8.70, \$8.80, \$8.90, \$9.00, \$9.10, \$9.20, \$9.30, \$9.40, \$9.50, \$9.60, \$9.70, \$9.80, \$9.90, \$10.00, \$10.10, \$10.20, \$10.30, \$10.40, \$10.50, \$10.60, \$10.70, \$10.80, \$10.90, \$11.00, \$11.10, \$11.20, 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# The Transcript

Thursday Afternoon, Dec. 13, 1888.

Half Rates to Washington for the

Inauguration via Penn. R. R.

The inauguration of President-elect

Harrison promises to be the most

largely attended as well as the most

interesting occasion of the kind ever

held in the National Capitol. Polit-

ical clubs and civic organizations from

a majority of the States, as well as the

militia of all the neighboring States,

will take part in the inaugural parade,

while vast throngs of visitors from all

parts of the country will swell the as-

sembly. The inaugural ball will be

the finest ever given in honor of a new

President. To accommodate the host of

visitors the Pennsylvania Railroad

Company will arrange a complete ser-

vice of through trains to Washington.

Besides the special movement all

regular trains will be run in as many

sections as the demands of travel re-

quire, so that one may leave any prin-

cipal station of the system on Friday,

Saturday, or Sunday previous to the

inauguration, and arrive in Washington

without delay. The handsome and

commodious station of the company is

situated in the heart of the city, on

Pennsylvania Avenue, on the line of

the inaugural procession, a few squares

from the capitol, and within a few

minutes' walk of the principal hotels

and public buildings.

The capacity of the terminal facilities

of this company was fully demon-

strated at the last inauguration, when

100,000 passengers were handled, without

accident or delay, in 48 hours.

In order to enable the overflow of

Washington to go to Baltimore for

hotel accommodations the Pennsylvania

Railroad Company will, on March 1st,

2d, 3d, and 4th, place on sale ex-

cursion tickets to Baltimore, return

trip until March 7th, at \$1.50.

Excursion tickets at half rates will

be sold from all ticket stations of the

Pennsylvania Railroad System, March

1st, 3d, 4th, and 5th, valid for return

passage until the 7th.

The round trip rate from Middle-

town will be \$3.40.

\$100 For Guessers to Win.

The total yearly issue of all the daily

newspapers of the United States for

1888 was 1,481,844,000, according to

"Rowell's Newspaper Guide." The

New York World published one-sev-

enteenth of this, or 83,839,833 copies.

In other words, seventeen newspapers

like the World would take the place of

all the 1,483 daily newspapers of the

United States. During the year 1888

the circulation of The World has made

gigantic strides, and for the eleven

months ending Nov. 30 it reached 95,

830,886 copies. For the year it will

reach 1,000,000, and equal one-

twelfth the total circulation of all the

daily newspapers of the country, or

equal the average circulation of any

other 118 dailies. Just what its exact

circulation may be, will not be known

until Jan. 1, and the editor of The

World has offered a reward of \$100 in

cash to the reader who will make the

nearest guess to the exact number of

copies that will be printed during the

year 1888. Guesses may be sent to the

World up to noon of Dec. 24, and the

prize will be awarded Jan. 10. Here

is a chance for the bright wit and

lucky ones. Sharpen your pencils and

get out your dream books. No per-

son will be allowed more than one

guess, but every person in a family

may have one.

A Dish of New P's.

P stands for Pudding, for Peach and for

Pear.

A Dust Item.

"Pa," asked a speculative youngster,

"was I made of dust?"

"Certainly," my son; we all were."

"Just common road dust like that

ragged boy out there?"

"Y-e-s," admitted the puzzled father;

"just the same. Why do you ask?"

"Oh, I thought maybe as I was such

a nice little boy I might be made of

diamond dust."

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO,

LUCAS COUNTY, S. S.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that

he is the senior partner of the firm of

F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business

in the City of Toledo, County and

State aforesaid, and that said firm

will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED

DOLLARS for each and every case of

Catarrh that cannot be cured by the

use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed

in my presence, this 6th day of Decem-

ber, A. D. 1888.

A. W. GLEASON

Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-

nally and acts directly upon the blood

and mucous surfaces of the system.

Send for testimonials, free. F. J.

CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.

"I am on my way home, doctor,"

said a citizen, who was after some free

advice, "and I'm tired and worn out.

What ought I to take?" "Take a

cab?" replied the intelligent physi-

cian.—"Worsest Gazette."

"Show us how divine a thing a

woman may be made" by smothering

out the wrinkles caused by neuralgia

or toothache. "This can be done only

in one way. Invest 25 cents in Salva-

tion Oil.

"I speak within bounds, sir," said

the prisoner in the dock, when ad-

ressing the jury. We speak knowing,

when we declare with enthusiasm, the

great benefits of Dr. Bull's famous

Cough Syrup.

The man who is carried over Niagara

Falls is unconscious before he strikes

the rocks at the bottom. Doctors are

so agreed, and there's no reason why

any one should turn to poison or the

rope. "Try and take a hackman with

you when you go over."—Detroit Free

Press.

Answers Her Youth.

Mrs. Phoebe Chasley, Peterson, Clay Co.,

Iowa, tells the following remarkable story

the truth of which is vouched for by the

residents of the town: "I am 18 years old,

and have been troubled with kidney complaint

and lameness for many years; could not

do any kind of work. Now I am free from

all pain and soreness, and am able to

do all my own housework. I owe my

thanks to Electric Bitters for their renew-

ing youth and removed completely all disease

and pain." Try a bottle, 50c. and \$1 at Dr.

W. K. Pearson's Drug Store.

Our New M. F. H.—Kennel Hunts-

man—"A man brought his horse last

night, but he didn't leave no message

to say if it were for riding or biling."

[Delight of our new M. F. H., Mr.

People, who has given his portrait to

carry a whip.]—Punch.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Geographical.—"Dis, children," said

a colored teacher, distributing a paper

among the members of her class in

Sunday-school, is de "Parish Vis'ter.

Hit'll tell you 'bout Pariah, the capitol

of France."—Harper's Bazar.

Howe.—"In these days of adulteration and

fraud, in all branches of business and

pure suits, it is pleasing to know that there is

Miscellaneous Adver's.

A. C. Yates & Co.

SIXTH & CHESTNUT,

LEDGER BUILDING,

Best Made

Clothing

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